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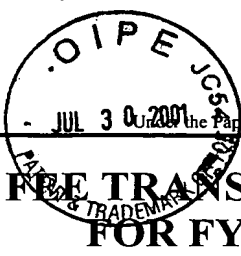
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106	206	320	160	Design filing fee	
107	207	490	245	Plant filing fee	
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103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	80	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	270	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	80	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130	65	Non-English transaction	
147	247	2,520	1,260	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	212	920*	460*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	310	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	270	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	755	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,240	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	440	220	Design issue fee	
144	244	600	300	Plant issue fee	
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123	223	50	25	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	226	180	90	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	281	40	20	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b))	
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 23, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's non-Final Office Action mailed April 23, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6-35 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claim 5 to read as follows:

5. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising the steps of:

forming a semiconductor film comprising silicon over a substrate;
providing said semiconductor film with a catalytic element for facilitating a crystallization of said semiconductor film;
irradiating said semiconductor film with laser light in air for crystallizing said semiconductor film after providing said catalytic element;

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